

# INSIGHT

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## EXECUTIVE SHAKE UP

At a closed meeting on Jan. 16, 1968 the Niagara SAA decided they needed a new executive.

They decided on a new President Vice-President, and Treasurer. On this page are interviews with

each of the members of the SAA past and present. I do hope that you have as much fun and /or

revolting disgust as I did in interviewing and comparing these person's comments.



Larry Lannigan  
Former Treasurer  
now President

REPORTER: Have you anything more you'd like me to include?  
MR. LANNIGAN: "Yes, the most important thing. The next ten weeks will be called the 'BIG TEN'. They will be our big weeks."

announcements.  
REPORTER: Are the students invited to the Ottawa Conference?

MR. YAEGER: "Anyone who wants to go can go."

REPORTER: Is the SAA getting the support of the students?  
MR. YAEGER: "They didn't support the dance at the Sheraton Brock."

REPORTER: What is the reason for the non-support?  
MR. YAEGER: "Don't Know."



Bill Yager  
Vice-President

Immediately after the executive changes this reporter interviewed Mr. Bill Yager the new Vice-President of SAA. The conversation went as follows:

REPORTER: Why did Mr. Ungaro and Mr. Kernahan leave the SAA executive?  
MR. YAEGER: "Personal reasons"

REPORTER: What type of resignation did you receive from the gentlemen?

MR. YAEGER: "Mr. Ungaro by word of mouth and Mr. Kernahan a written resignation."

REPORTER: Are there going to be any policy changes in the SAA?  
MR. YAEGER: "Yes, the External Affairs has been amalgamated with Services and this new grouping will be headed by Larry Stewart."

REPORTER: Is there any change in the Winter Carnival?

MR. YAEGER: "Yes, the length from 7 days to 4 days."

REPORTER: Did the former executive do a good job?

MR. YAEGER: "Yes, a satisfactory job."

REPORTER: Is there dissatisfaction in the SAA?

MR. YAEGER: "Yes, Niagara is now the Community College headquarters."

REPORTER: Is there dissatisfaction in the SAA?

MR. YAEGER: "Yes, because of poor communications"

REPORTER: What is the deepest need of the SAA?

MR. YAEGER: "More publicity. REPORTER: Did Mr. Ungaro let us down?"

MR. YAEGER: "No, he did not."

REPORTER: What was the problem of the SAA?

MR. YAEGER: "They did not push things. They took 4 times too much time."

REPORTER: Did Mr. Ungaro have the confidence of the SAA?

MR. YAEGER: "Jerry had the confidence of the SAA. He was a good speaker."

REPORTER: Why were none of the students invited to the Niagara Conference?

MR. YAEGER: "They were."

REPORTER: What were the communications?

MR. YAEGER: "Posters and

Wendy Dart  
Secretary

Miss Dart is in the unique position of holding her job for the complete 5 months of this school year. Following is an interview this reporter had with her after the SAA shake-up.

REPORTER: Will there be any new policies for the SAA?  
MISS DART: "We will leave things the way they are."

REPORTER: Do you think the SAA has the support of the students?

MISS DART: "Yes."

REPORTER: Will this executive do a better job than the former executive?

MISS DART: "Just as good a job as the others."

REPORTER: Why did these people leave their positions.

MISS DART: "Everyone thinks about quitting at one time or another."

REPORTER: Did the SAA have an official resignation from Mr. Ungaro before electing a new President?

MISS DART: "Yes, both written and oral"

REPORTER: Why were students, other than members of the SAA not invited to the Niagara Conference?

MISS DART: "They were."

REPORTER: How was this invitation communicated?

MISS DART: "By word of mouth. One half of the Niagara representation at the Niagara conference were non-members of SAA."

REPORTER: Will any students, other than members of the SAA be invited to the Ottawa conference.

MISS DART: "No, but this is not of our choice."

REPORTER: Do you think that there are any students more knowledgeable about conference affairs than those in SAA.

MISS DART: "No, I don't think this is possible."

REPORTER: Do you think Mr.

Lannigan is a better President than Mr. Ungaro was?

MISS DART: "No comment"

REPORTER: Do you think there is a lack of school spirit?

MISS DART: "Definitely so."

REPORTER: Why?

MISS DART: "Lack of transportation to school functions and a lack of interest."

REPORTER: Is there a lack of communications in the school?

MISS DART: "Definitely not, we let them know what is going on."

REPORTER: Will students be invited to the Ottawa Conference?

MISS DART: "No"

REPORTER: Is it true that Dean Wyatt has sent a letter to the SAA reducing its representation from 4 to 2 at the AD HOC meeting on Friday January 27.

MISS DART: "Yes."

REPORTER: Do you think the class rep system is good?

MISS DART: "Yes but the classes are not good. If there were no class reps, the students wouldn't be informed."

REPORTER: What if class reps do not report to their classes?

MISS DART: "Bring it forward to SAA."

REPORTER: Will students be invited to the Ottawa Conference by informing the President before hand."

REPORTER: Was there a letter from Dean Wyatt to Mr. Ungaro and to Mr. Kernahan telling them to leave their SAA posts?

MISS DART: "I did not hear anything definite, just talk."

REPORTER: Would you say Mr. Lannigan will do a better job than Mr. Ungaro?

MISS DART: "Larry takes a different view, it's easy to step in and keep the pace."

REPORTER: Have you ever heard the expression "THE BIG TEN"?

MISS DART, "NO."

MR. BATES: "Assured by nominations."

REPORTER: Mr. Bates, why were the students not invited to the Niagara Conference?

MR. BATES: "Primarily the interest of this SAA and other SAA's to avoid extra expenses."

REPORTER: Will there be any change in open or closed meetings of the SAA?

MR. BATES: "I don't know what the president will do."

REPORTER: Will Mr. Ungaro be invited to the Ottawa Conference?

MR. BATES: "No, he has no direct ties with SAA."

REPORTER: Will he be made an advisor of the SAA?

MR. BATES: "No comment."

REPORTER: Will Mr. Lannigan do a better job than Mr. Ungaro?

MR. BATES: "He will do a better job with advanced techniques of SAA, and the support of the students."

REPORTER: Why do you think this school is so sch-

MR. BATES: "No hockey game against the Hawks is an example of school spirit I'd say we do have school spirit."

MR. BATES: "Yes."



Mr. Jerry Ungaro  
Former President of the  
S.A.A.

REPORTER: Did you want to leave the SAA?

MR. UNGARO: "No, I had to."

REPORTER: Why?

MR. UNGARO: "School marks."

REPORTER: Has anyone in the school the right to keep you out of the SAA?

MR. UNGARO: "No one has a quorum on policies."

REPORTER: Did Dean Wyatt send you a letter?

MR. UNGARO: "No, the Dean asked me."

REPORTER: Did you think the former SAA was successful?

MR. UNGARO: "We did a tremendous job, we are 2 years ahead of ourselves."

REPORTER: Do you think Mr. Lannigan was a good choice?

MR. UNGARO: "Excellent."

REPORTER: Do you want to be an advisor for the SAA?

MR. UNGARO: "Hopefully."

REPORTER: Why was the Niagara Conference closed to the students?

MR. UNGARO: "It wasn't there was a lack of communications. If it's anyone's fault it's mine."

REPORTER: Do you think it's constitutional for a constitution to be passed without the know-

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Len Bates

The following is an interview with Mr. Len Bates tie new treasurer of the SAA.

REPORTER: Will there be new policies with the new executive?

MR. BATES: "Yes there will be new policies and changes. New policies will be needed to advance the college."

REPORTER: Mr. Bates do you think it is constitutional to pass a constitution without the consent of the students it will govern?

MR. BATES: "Yes, it's necessary this year. Students can change it next year."

REPORTER: Why do you feel you are capable of the job of treasurer?



## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

I hope there are no students in the College who have not yet been in the library. We do not have very pretentious premises nor an enormous stock but you might well find there just the information you need for that special work you have in hand.

At the moment the library is not very big but like the rest of the College we are growing pretty rapidly. Our stock is growing in numbers and in the number of subjects upon which we have material. Our aim in adding books and periodicals is to provide material to help you with your courses but also, and not less importantly, material which will help you to play a more important role in the outside world after you leave us. In classes you learn facts and theories but in the library you can teach yourself how these can be translated into real life.

We know that some of you have been disappointed because we did not have any material for that very special essay you were writing. For this we apologize and would say that we hope to be able to do better next time. The very fact that you asked for something we do not have has alerted us to a shortcoming which we must try to remedy. We have a large number more books on order and confidently expect that by the end of the college year all those empty shelves will have been filled to overflowing.

You will probably have noticed that we are beginning to receive some periodicals. By the spring time we expect to be receiving about two hundred regularly. These are excellent sources of current information and we hope you will use them fully. We are, also beginning to subscribe to a number of periodical indexes which will give you references to articles on all sorts of subjects in a wide range of journals. We also have a list of the periodicals being taken by all the major libraries in the Niagara Peninsula including Brock University.

In due course we expect to be able to make a list of the new books we add, but in the meantime keep an eye on the displays of book jackets which the library technician students prepare from time to time. Above all if you need help or information do come and ask the library staff. Both of us have a lot of experience and can often suggest an alternative source for that particular piece of information which you expected to find in the book we do not yet have.

A library thrives on use so we have been very pleased to see that already we have a number of regular users. To them we would say a word of thanks and hope that their numbers may multiply.

Stephen J. Kees  
Marcella Therrien

To give the students of Niagara an idea of what type of man Richard J. Needham is I will simply relate the happenings of a day I spent with him recently.

I spoke to him at Brock on a Thursday in October and asked him when he was going to be in this area again. He wasn't sure but wondered if I'd like to join him on a trip to Gravenhurst the next Friday.

I met him at Union Station in Toronto at 9:45 on Friday. I was accompanied by my sister, Mr. Needham replied to her introduction with "Are you coming Honey?"

In the caravan there was a high school student from North Toronto, the former president of the Students Council of Humber Community College, 6 girls from the University of Toronto, my sister, his secretary, myself and good old Richard of course.

I questioned him as to what his normal day was like.

He said: "Just like this one." I questioned what his work load had been lately.

He replied: "Last week I visited Niagara Falls, Dundas, Hamilton, Ottawa and now Gravenhurst."

The next day he went to see a play at a Guelph high school based on his book "Needham's Inferno" (winner of the Stephen Leacock award for humour.) The next week he was lecturing at Simon Fraser in Vancouver.

Within the next 3 months he will visit the Prairies, the Maritimes, and the West Coast.

Yes, this is Richard J. Needham who writes a column every day in The Globe and Mail.

We hope that with the help of the administration we will have Mr. Needham come to Niagara soon.

Besides hearing Mr. Needham we get to see his secretary Lucious Lindy.

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## Carnival committees in full swing

Polish up that old silver flask! And ride it to the Winter Carnival! Plans have been formalized for the following events:

- (1) a concert by leading entertainment;
- (2) an around-the-town parade;
- (3) a hockey game, road rally, snow sculpting and other sports;
- (4) many dances, including a formal at the Sheraton-Brock.

These activities, plus the crowning of Miss Niagara College, will take place at the Winter Carnival, February 24 to March 1, 1968.

The committees involved with these plans are knocking themselves out to present a good show -- BUT it's up to you to make it a success!

For information concerning the Road Rally contact Mr. Bill Yeager. Any further information: Miss Cathy Sax or Mr. Bill Kernahan.

# WINTER CARNIVAL



# Activities

During the holidays one would expect that everyone should pack it in and enjoy the festive season. Just to keep the records straight a few things have happened which the student body should be made aware of.

The Students Council is no longer in existence. They are now known as the Student's Administrative Assembly which shall be mentioned from now on as the S.A.A. The purpose of this move was to diversify and expand the many tasks undertaken by the S.A.A. to people with experience in fields such as internal and external affairs. Included in the expansion was a vice-president of service activities and communications/public relations/advertising co-ordinator. Therefore there is a grand total of nine on the executive of the S.A.A.

The S.A.A. has also made steps in the formation of a constitution and we, the student body, await the fruit of their labour.

On December 26, 27, 28, the S.A.A. held a regional conference of community colleges in Niagara Falls at the Sheriden Brock Hotel to discuss the format of the Annual Student's Council Conference which will be held in Ottawa this year. Among the many colleges represented, the most influential one present was Ryerson Poly Technical Institute of Technology, Toronto.

Don't forget that the last week in February means the start of Niagara College's Winter Carnival. It is a good thing there are people like Cathy Saxe around who are willing to accept the responsibility of a job which consumes so much time and effort and yet receives so little praise. A tip of the editorial hat to you Cathy, and keep up the fine work. As far as the Winter Carnival's success or failure goes it is entirely up to the students to either support or reject this escapade. Remember though, the carnival was inaugurated by the S.A.A. for the benefit of the students. The carnival is not a right of the students but merely a privilege granted to the students for their enjoyment and this privilege can and will in most probability be revoked, if the S.A.A. does not receive the support of the student body. There is a wide spectrum of activities to choose from be it the 1st. Annual Winter Road Rally, sports, social events such as the concert or formal, snow sculpturing contest, or blood donor clinic everyone is eligible to compete and everyone is invited to attend as a spectator. It will well be worth your while to come for this is the climax of the activities offered by the S.A.A. for this college year and you would not want to be left on the outside looking in because this is where it's happening.

On Feb. 8, 9, 10, 11, seven members of the Student's Administrative Assembly will travel to Ottawa in order to attend the Annual Student's Council Conference.

The delegates chosen by the S.A.A. of Niagara College are as follows:

- 1) President of the S.A.A.
- 2) Vice-President of Internal Affairs.
- 3) Vice-President of External Affairs.
- 4) Vice-President of Service Activities.
- 5) Financial co-ordinator.
- 6) Activities co-ordinator.
- 7) Sports co-ordinator.

Topics which are to be covered during the convention are those that primarily involve N.C.A.A.T. in connection with other community colleges in our area. The delegates sent to this conference have

the prime responsibility of making a complete report of all subjects discussed to the S.A.A. which will then (we hope) be made known to the rest of the student body.

Do not underestimate the importance of this convention for as the college develops and expands, the needs of the students will also be increased. To meet these expanding needs vital topics will be aired during the discussions and the delegates sent from the S.A.A. of N.C.A.A.T. will gain valuable insight to the requirements of a large community college.

So let us then hope that these chosen representatives can gather the information that will make Niagara College the leader of all the new community colleges that have come into existence as of this year. It can, for we the student body have the ability, the initiative, and the determination to do so if we desire.

## Lack of Clubs

One reason that there is such a limited number of clubs is that there is a lack of any information concerning just what is happening in N. C. A. A. T. The S.A.A. Club Co-ordinator held a meeting on December 7 and asked for clubs that have already formed to send a representative to that assembly for information concerning financial status between themselves and the S. A. A. Would you believe only one club was present at that encounter! The Club Co-ordinator stated "As far as I'm concerned there is only one club in N. C. A. A. T. It is the Circle X which is a service club and not in need of money." The club co-ordinator had something to say about the Ski Club. "Another club which has started but was not present is the Ski Club. Woe to them if they approach the Student's Council for money. Those who hesitate get nothing." The justification of this remark was that he had already called two such compendiums in the past and after waiting for half an hour each time, no one showed up. Therefore he said "I have a compelling urge to cut everyone out of the budget granted by the Student's Council towards the betterment of "Worthy Clubs".

We end this editorial with a strong quotation from the S. A. A. Club Co-ordinator Bill Yeager, "I pity any club that has the audacity to approach the Student's Council for money because if my friend is around they have a formidable enemy on their hands."

## WE NEED A LARGER STAFF

For this newspaper to be larger and better it is essential to have a better and bigger staff.

You do not need a special writing talent to become a member of the staff.

All you need is desire.

**Please come forward!  
EVERYONE is welcome!**

Watch the bulletin board for the next meeting and please attend.

Contact any member of the newspaper staff for information.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Among the recent additions to the Library, the following may be noted:

- \* McGraw - Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology, 15 vols.
- \* Cambridge History of English Literature, 15 vols.
- \* United Nations Statistical Yearbook, 1966.
- \* Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1967.
- \* Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemical Analysis, Vols. 1-3, General Techniques.
- \* Crispin - Dictionary of Technical Terms.

The above will all be located on the reference shelves.

JL 15, Dawson - Democratic government in Canada.

PR 6011, Beer - The achievement of the E. M. Forster.

HN 103.5 Porter - The vertical mosaic.

QA 303, Courant - Differential and integral calculus.

HJ 790, Ward - The public purse.

PR 821, Allen - The English novel.

JS 1708, Crawford - Canadian municipal government.

The above are a small sample of the books now being added. Full lists of new additions are posted in the library.

## Who says we don't have school spirit?

If the hockey game against Mohawk is an example of school spirit I'd say we do have the spirit of many more games wasn't worth watching. Whether Niagara is the best team in the world doesn't really matter, what counts is that they were really trying. The members of the hockey team were very grateful to see the students from Niagara yelling themselves hoarse for their team.

Even though we lost I was proud of the Niagara Hockey Team and the Niagara Basketball Team for the great effort they put into the game.

It is very important to have people from the school go to these games. The boys on these teams know it! Most of the members of the hockey team were at the basketball game at Eastdale giving their support.

Where were you?  
The cheerleaders put on a great performance. These girls haven't had a chance to practice yet but they put those cheers over loud and clear anyway.

The kind of pep rally we had on Friday, January 19, did a great deal to get everyone in the mood for these games. The skit, the teams, the cheerleaders, the reaction of the crowd and even the cheer Cigarette's Butts showed that our school definitely does have school spirit.

Let's not lose it now! If you haven't gone to any of the games Start going! If you are going, keep it up.

Let's show our teams we care!

## Extra legs for Cheerleaders

It was a personal thrill the other day to notice 4 girls lifting their legs and skirts to compare nylons. It is beyond question that my blood shot eyes saw 8 "Grade A insight approved legs" Come on girls give the fan an extra eyeful.

Legs like that deserve the short skirts of the cheerleaders if you want school spirit you have got to make it yourselves.

# CHEER LEADERS



Anne Riley

Anne brings 2 years of cheering experience to our team. She plans on becoming a medical secretary. Anne hails from Dennis Morris High School.



A. N. Myer gives our cheering squad Rita Nolan. Rita plans to work with emotionally disturbed children.



CAROLYN BIRMINGHAM

Miss Birmingham desires a job as an airline stewardess for her career. She comes for her career. She comes to Niagara as a graduate of Dennis Morris High School.



MARY GAVERLUK

The petite captain of our cheerleaders has cheered for 3 years in high school and 1 year for the St. Catharine's Saints football team. Mary is also the social convener for our college ski club. She hopes to be a social worker.



ANDREA

Andrea comes to Niagara Composite School. A as an airline stewa

# CHEERL





Jane, a graduate of Port Colborne High School, will seek a career as a secretary after completion of her course here at Niagara.



LINDA STEWART

A career in the Air Force is what Linda feels she wants. She has cheered for 3 years for E. L. Crossley High School.



LEA SHEWCHEK

Niagara all the way from Simcoe  
At present she thinks a career  
wardress would be interesting.



SANDY WILLIAMS

Sandy hopes to one day teach commercial subjects.  
She is a graduate of Dennis Morris High School  
and has cheered for 2 years.



ADRIENNE SHYMANSKY

Miss Shymansky has come to Niagara after working for two years. She hopes to be a medical secretary after completion of her course.

**LEADERS**

## INSIGHT

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ledge of the students?

MR. UNGARO: "No it's not constitutional it should have gone to the students."

REPORTER: Why is there a

lack of communications?

MR. UNGARO: "Students don't care; while at the same time they have a great potential."

The above was an interview this reporter had with Mr. Jerry Ungaro, the past president of the SAA.



Bill Kernahan Former Vice- President

The following is an interview with Mr. Bill Kernahan, the former Vice President of the SAA.

Please remember his name. Bill is an honest and sincere person who has the qualifications and integrity to be a great asset to Niagara SAA. We hope to see Bill running in the SAA next fall.

REPORTER: Did Dean Wyatt send you a letter telling you to leave the SAA?

MR. KERNAHAN: "Noheadvised me."

REPORTER: Did you like the job as Vice President?

MR. KERNAHAN: "Yes very much, I was very sorry to leave."

REPORTER: It is essential for the Vice President to know all actions of the president. Were you informed of the actions of Mr. Ungaro?

MR. KERNAHAN: "Most of the time, but certainly not all of the time."

REPORTER: What was your reaction to the selections of the new SAA executive?

MR. KERNAHAN: "The selection was good. One half the members of the SAA are capable of executive positions."

REPORTER: Do you think Mr. Lannigan will do a better job than Mr. Ungaro?

MR. KERNAHAN: "He will do the same job and keep his marks up."

REPORTER: What do you think was the fault of the former SAA executive?

MR. KERNAHAN: "There were so many jobs Jerry could not do."

REPORTER: Was the constitution passed by the students?

MR. KERNAHAN: "No, and this was wrong."

REPORTER: Do you think SAA meetings should be closed?

MR. KERNAHAN: "No not at all, and all votes, motions and minutes must be made public immediately after meetings."

REPORTER: Do you think class rep system is good?

MR. KERNAHAN: "It's terrible."

REPORTER: Why do you think there is no school spirit?

MR. KERNAHAN: "There are many reasons:

- the remote site
  - Students dissatisfied with courses.
  - Commuter College.
  - No sports competition
  - lack of a residence
  - lack of communications
  - to the public
  - between Administration and students
  - between SAA of different colleges
  - Niagara SAA to students.
- REPORTER: Would you like to run for office in SAA next year?
- MR. KERNAHAN: "Yes, if my marks are up."

If anyone has seen this man in or around Niagara Please contact the Insight Staff. We are dying to meet such a handsome chap. Besides we need a new reporter!

## Elections for New Executives of S.A.S.

On January 16, 1968, a meeting of the Students' Administration Assembly was held with the basic motive of holding elections for those students that have resigned.

In the list for those who have left are included Jerry Ungaro 3B (Past President), Bill Kernahan 3B5 (Past Vice President), Terry Dolle 3T1 (Vice President of Eternal Affairs), John Stewart 3T4 and Gail Falosa 1S1.

To fill the vacant positions with officers elections were held.

**ELECTED WERE**  
PRESIDENT -- Larry Lannigan: Larry was the former Treasurer of the S.A.C.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Bill Yaeger: Bill is also the Club Co-ordinator  
TREASURER: Len Bates, Len was the former Vice President of Social Services and External Affairs.

VICE PRESIDENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES and EXTERNAL AFFAIRS: Larry Stewart: Larry will be the correspondent with the Universities and other Colleges.

**REMAINING EXECUTIVES**

SECRETARY: Wendy Dart.

VICE- PRESIDENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: Frank Conroneo

SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR: KIM Mellikov

It was also decided that their seven executives should attend the Ottawa Conference on February 8-11.

It was felt that these seven people were in a direct position to enable them to find pertinent information that will effect the students of our college in the various aspects.

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If you think that this paper is lacking in merits just ask yourself what did you do to help bring it out?

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### ATTENTION

If anyone is interested in giving their views on what has been written in this newspaper, or any matter: Please forward your remarks to "Letters to the Editor". They may be handed in to any member of the newspaper staff. If possible type your remarks.

We will try to print as many of these letters as possible, if the author so wishes.

Your letters, criticisms and information will be very much appreciated.



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## Skron Norks

Good morning fellow haters of N. C. A. A. T. S. A. A. Are you depressed because your college does not have school jackets? Are you fed up because a handful of chosen few are making decisions that no one knows of? If that's what is blowing your mind baby, Tune in and Turn on to the words of The Prophet (me). For within the halls of N. C. A. A. T. there lies an avant garde of few who see the writing on the walls.

Have you noticed the happenings Outside on the north side of the building? For those less informed that is to be our Commons Room. Can you imagine four hundred or so students jamming themselves into a Lounge the size of Room 10.

One final thought for the day. Has anyone any information on the winter carnival? Does anyone really care? Well Baby, The Prophet is telling you that you better care. Whatever I tell you about the Gripes of the avant garde Listen reverently. This carnival will be the biggest thing to hit the area of Welland. It can bring instant recognition for our college. Support it by supporting your school. Join in the festivities of the Carnival. SKRON guarantees you won't be sorry for the writing is on the walls.

## Richard J. Needham

Colummist of

Toronto's Globe and Mail  
will be at

Niagara on March 18

Intent and, yes tender  
Yet somehow so vague,  
Wandering; wondering;  
Silently hungering;  
Beautiful,  
Beautiful  
Eyes.

Now laughing; now grieving;  
More often, between;  
Quiet; disquieting;  
What have they seen,  
These beautiful,  
Beautiful  
Eyes?

Have they seen beauty,  
Dimension and form?  
Perceptivethey are,  
But alone...  
Enigmatic expression  
Comes only from these,  
These cryptically  
Beautiful  
Eyes.

No gesture can tell me;  
No canvas can show...  
But still comes the whisper  
Of all I must know:  
The depth, the ideas  
That lie hidden beneath  
Ambiguous,  
Beautiful  
Eyes.

But as they transmit  
Do they also receive  
The message directed  
To them?...  
Sensitive instruments  
Cloaked in a shell  
Of sensitive,  
Beautiful  
Eyes.

What are they hiding?  
Rejection? Distress?  
Confusion? Conflicting  
Ideas?...  
Relax and unleash  
Your power, innate,  
Oh beautiful,  
Beautiful,  
Eyes

The eyes reflect  
The heart within...  
Beautiful,  
Beautiful,  
Eyes.

## POEMS

by Catharine Saxe



A PROTEST SONG

(Protesting Protest Songs)

One, two; buckle my shoe;  
Three, four; stop the war;  
Five, six; pick up sticks;  
Seven, eight; emancipate;  
Nine, ten; over again;  
Over again, over again...

What good does it do  
To sing protest songs?  
Has it stopped any wars?  
Has it changed any laws?  
Has it bettered the systems  
We're protesting to?  
I ask you, folk singers,  
What good does it do?

What good does it do  
To sing protest songs?  
Has it relieved the guilt?  
Has it righted the wrongs?  
Has it made the blind see?  
Or the false become true?  
I ask you, please tell me,  
What good does it do?

What good does it do  
To sing protest songs?  
Has it stirred us to action?  
Has it made us feel strong?  
Has it furthered the cause  
Of the Negro or Jew?  
I ask you, my friends,  
What good does it do?

## NIAGARA CONFERENCE

On Dec. 28 the Student's Administrative Council of Niagara College held a meeting at the Sheraton-Bruce Hotel in Niagara Falls Ontario. The conference lasted until the 29th of Dec. and a cross section of Community Colleges throughout Ontario were represented. Of those Colleges in attendance the more prominent were Ryerson, Ottawa, Sir Stanford Fleming, Centennial, Algonquin, and of course Niagara.

The main topic of discussion was Minister Davis' book Basic Documents in which he tries to define exactly what a community college is but the talking with a few of the delegates it was found out that the general opinion of those at the conference thought Minister Davis failed miserably in his definition. Secondary topics discussed were communications, sports, transferability of marks from one college to another, and internal problems such as bookstore prices.

The prime objective of the conference was to establish a united front of Ontario's Community Colleges for the major convention in Ottawa which is to be started Feb. 8/68. A step in this direction was made when a suggestion for a "Third Federation of Community Colleges" was made. Another major step was that Niagara College, Welland campus, was named conference headquarters and accepted the task of preparing a critique of priority and secondary demands by which the Colleges of Ontario will follow during the Ottawa convention. This critique will be aimed directly at Minister Davis, one of the convention's guest speakers, in hope of obtaining some concrete answers and not his usual "snow job".

Generally, though the conference was a success even if all the colleges were not represented many major topics were questioned and the answers hopefully will come from the Ottawa Convention.



## SEE YOUR WORDS IN PRINT

In this issue of the paper there are a few literary efforts that we had the pleasure of printing.

If anyone is interested in having anything printed in the newspaper, whether it be a poem, essay or a story, please contact any member of the newspaper staff.

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